

Attorney Docket No: 21295.32 (H5174US)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Dr. Werner Knebel

Serial No: 09/682,187

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: Optical Arrangement for Selection and  
Detection of the Spectral Region of a Light  
Beam and Confocal Scanning Microscope

Confirmation No: 5266

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Examiner: Matthews,  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed December 24, 2003,  
Applicant provides:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a); and

Requests reconsideration in view of the remarks as set forth in section b).

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